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17TH-RANKED SEMINOLES COMPLETE SWEEP OF TAR HEELS WITH 5-0 WIN White-Stokes' pitches FSU's second complete game shutout of the day and Noles pound out 10 hits in win.

Chapel Hill, NC - No. 17 Florida State took a big step towards conference supremacy when it downed North Carolina 5-0 to complete a sweep of Friday's doubleheader. Jen White-Stokes picked up her twelfth victory of the year and pitched her thirteenth complete game as FSU scored five runs and knocked out 10 hits against the Tar Heel pitching staff. The win raised FSU's record to 37-6 on the season and 3-1 in the ACC as North Carolina fell to 22-15-1 and 1-2 in the conference.

"I was really proud of our kids today," said head coach Dr. JoAnne Graf. "These were the two biggest games of our season so far and our team came here ready to play and they were able to win two conference games from one of the region's top teams. Jen pitched great today and our bats came alive and we were able to score some runs in the second game"

The Seminoles, after going more than five innings without a run to start the first game, broke on top of the Heels early in game two. White-Stokes lead off the inning by singling to third base and was sacrificed over to second by Robyn Gauger. She advanced to third when starting shortstop Natalie Bennett singled to right and scored on a Staci Brandon single to short.

Florida State built on its I-O lead in the top of the fifth when Brandon once again singled, this time on a bunt, and was followed by a Serita Brooks single. Junior catcher Kimmy Carter then sent a double to deep left center that scored two runs. Jessica van der Linden followed with a single to left field moving Carter to third base. Brandi Stuart then reached on a fielder's choice as Carter moved to third. White-Stokes then came up with a big hit again when she sent an RBI single to right field to extend Florida State to a 4-O lead. After Gauger singled, UNC starter Michael Parrot loaded the bases with a walk and was replaced by game one starter Radara McHugh. McHugh walked the first batter she faced forcing in a run and the Seminoles went on top 5-O.

White-Stokes held the Tar Heels off of the scoreboard the rest of the way a she allowed just five hits, struck out three batters and issued no walks. She now has 13 complete games and lowered her ERA, which was the IIth-best in the nation entering today's game, to just 0.49. The Seminoles return to action tomorrow when they face Florida Atlantic and East Carolina in the Tar Heel Invitational.

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The Automated ScoreBook

Florida State at North Carolina (Game 2)

Apr 06, 2001 at Chapel Hill, NC (Finley Stadium)

Florida State 5 (37-6,3-1 ACC)

North Carolina 0 (22-15-1,1-2 ACC)

7200				RBI					LOB	Player	•			RBI				A :	LC
Serita Brooks cf									2	Streete 2b/3b								4	
Kimmy Carter c	3	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	Gustavson rf					-	-	2	-	
Jess van der Linden rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	Semmes ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Brandi Stuart 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	Anter c	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	
Jen White-Stokes p	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	Ramsey 3b/2b						-	2	-	
Robyn Gauger 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	Young 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monique Marier lf	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	Price lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
Natalie Bennett ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	Olen 1b	3	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	
Staci Brandon 3b	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Parrott p						0	0	1	
Becky Brock 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	McHugh p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leslie Malerich dp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Porter cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals	29	5	10	5	3	3	21	8	8	Totals	25	0	6	0	0	3	21	16	
Score by Innings																			
Florida State 010																			
North Carolina 000	000	ο .	- 0	6	0														

E - Carter. LOB - Seminoles 8; Tar Heels 4. 2B - Carter. SH - Carter; Gauger.

Florida State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	so	AB	BF	North Carolina	ĮΡ	н	R.	ER	вв	SO	AB	BF
White-Stokes	7.0	6	0	0	0	3	25	25	Parrott	4.2	9	5	5	1	2	22	24
									McHugh	2.1	1	0	0	2	1	7	10

Win - White-Stokes (12-2). Loss - Parrott (9-6). Save - None.

Umpires - Home: Jim Morfino 1st: Mickey Hall

Start: 4:15 pm Time: 5:55 pm Attendance: 102

Game: 4062001B